those schools, the Member prayed that arrangements might be made through the Forest Department for the supply of such materials for those schools.

4. *Public Service.*—The members of the two communities should be more freely entertained in the Medical, Forest, Excise, Police, Public Works, and the Sanitary Departments. The Member's request was that instructions should be issued for the appointment of those among them who were literate and who had studied up to classes V, VI and VII but who were not duly qualified. The Member also prayed that, in every Hospital, a male and a female from among the depressed classes should be appointed for attending on the members of those classes.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

164. Certain suggestions for the improvement of the social condition of Parayas.

Mr. Raman Chennan (Member, Nominated) submitted that the members of his community had great objection to their being called 'Parayas'. The proper name, in his opinion, which could with dignity and self-respect be applied to his community was 'Sambavar' (സാംബവർ). Two Associations recently started in North and South Travancore had styled themselves the North Travancore and South Travancore Sambavar Associations, respectively. The Member, therefore, prayed that his community be called the 'Sambavar' community.

The Member then requested that scholarships should be granted to Paraya boys studying from class IV upwards. Three scholarships of Rs. 5 per mensem should be granted to the Paraya boys studying from the First to the Sixth Form in Government English Schools. All Paraya boys in the Kottayam, Trivandrum and Nagercoil Colleges should be given scholarships of Rs. 10 per mensem. The scholarships sanctioned to be given to one P. K. Raman, a Paraya boy, was not paid to him. Arrangements should therefore be made to disburse the amount as early as possible. In regard to the entertainment of Parayas in the public service, the Member prayed that orders should be issued to appoint at least two qualified Parayas in the Revenue, Judicial, Anchal, Police and Excise Departments.

The Member next requested that model colonies for the habitation of Parayas should be established in convenient places and that an Industrial school should be also opened in each division.

He then referred to the immense difficulty experienced by the Parayas in South Travancore in getting convenient dwelling-sites and said that they were now living in small huts constructed on the banks of tanks and channels which was greatly injurious to their health. They were also put to the necessity of using the water in the tanks for drinking purposes. The Member requested that a few village roads and wells should be constructed for their exclusive use. A road from Kakattusseri to Suchindram should be constructed at an early date for the use of the Parayas in the Agastees waram taluk. The registered areas near the model colonies should be acquired on payment of compensation and handed over to the Parayas and the compensation amount should be realised from them in instalments.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

165. Grievances of the Tamilians in the State with regard to public service.

Mr. S. Kulathuran B. A. & B. L. (Member, Nominated) said that the Tamilians who formed the majority of the population in South Travancore and were distributed in varying proportions in Central and North Travancore were in point of education very backward. The number of Tamilians in the State service was very limited, though qualified men among them were not wanting. Their community did not receive sufficient encouragement so far as the public service was concerned, though, as an educationally backward community, they deserved special consideration and concessions at the hands of Government. He pointed out that, if some encouragement be shown to the few qualified and deserving Tamilians who were

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